

WILCHER SPRINGS BILL ON BOARD; FIGHT RESULTS

Attorney Says Board is as Corrupt as County Home Has Been.

That the county board of supervisors is as corrupt as reports throughout the country have indicated the county home has been, following the investigation into charges made against former caretaker Clyde L. Wichser, was the charge Attorney E. H. Brewster hurled at that body during the noon hour today.

"The suggestions that have been made to me and have reached me have been in the nature of inquiries as to why Lee county has not authorized the building of a new jail sufficient to accommodate the board of supervisors. This has come to me through some of my associates," added the attorney who, together with Attorney John E. Erwin, was present in the interest of a bill presented by the board of supervisors for the salary and expenses from August 1 to December 1 of this year. Upon motion of Supervisor Long of Harmon township, the bill was disallowed by the board upon a vote of 14 to 7.

Immediately after this action had been taken, Attorney Brewster assured the board that the bill was on its way to the courts and that the attitude of the board today would decide the future of such action. Attorney Brewster then arose and requested that if the matter be taken to court the board allow him assistance in the matter. The state's attorney pointed out to the supervisors that during the session of the board he had offered to furnish him assistance and that he had not exacted it but at this time he begged that his request be allowed. Attorney John Erwin also addressed the board with reference to the bill of legislation and stated that he believed it would be treated fairly, either by the chairman, Supervisor Bauer, or by Supervisor Long.

Allowed Brewster to Talk
It was after the meeting with the attorney that Brewster asked for permission to address the board, his request being granted. He started by reminding the board of the reports that had been made to the county regarding the county home and its conditions to be the most corrupt in the state, and he added that not only the county home reported to be the worst but that the board was equally corrupt. He then added that associates had suggested to him that the county build a jail of sufficient size to hold the supervisors. He made a remark one of the supervisors interrupted his remarks by asking what sort of men the attorney associated with. He then asked if the attorney who said that he associated with such men as the supervisor who put the question. Many of the members of the board and the attorney burst into hearty laugh when the question was put by the fellow member, but their mirth vanished as the attorney pro-

"Jumped at Conclusions."

"Your state's attorney rendered a good service in the Clyde Wicher trial as he or any other attorney could render with such as he had," said Mr. Wicher, who was present at the board jumped at conclusions, were satisfied that Wicher was guilty and discharged him when he was not guilty. A. Harvey Erwin has stated before me that he has brought against his name, a summary which he will never be able to live down.

"It is true that you received affidavits, some of them I have read and which were printed in the public press, but they were not the basis of the charges against the discharged employees. They were from discharged employees. I would not advise every member of this board to read the report of the grand jury which investigated the Clyde Wicher matter.

Board—or jury?

"You supervisors and board are better able to dispose of this bill of Mr. Wicher's than a jury of 12 men because you are acquainted with the facts. If there was cruelty to patients at the hospital, it is the duty of this board or at least the members of the same committee, should have known of it. One of the principles against Cloyd Wicher was a man named Rinehar who got a reward from this county of a thousand dollars. Will you give another thousand dollars and is not as much as a tax payer. This is another matter that you as a board of supervisors should know. It is responsible for a great deal of this trouble."

Yesterday's Dinner.

"All of us break the law at some time unknowingly. This board of supervisors yesterday violated the law to as great extent as did Clyde Wicher at any time, and to a greater extent than many of the former members who were drawn into this disgraceful affair and have been branded as lawbreakers."

With this, the attorney concluded the board voted to adjourn until 2 o'clock.

The board dealt strictly in high finance during the brief morning session which was called to order after 10 o'clock and adjourned at 1. Upon convening, State's Attorney Edwards addressed the board, relative to a matter that may mean a return of approximately \$1,000 to the county. He explained that in 1909 Harrison Miller was indicted in this county on two charges

The state's attorney has learned that Miller is now at large and has valuable land holdings in Sac county, Iowa. Attorney Jacob Simms, of Dennison, Iowa,

has volunteered to attempt making collection for the judgment which now amounts to \$1,500, provided that the board of supervisors advance the costs of \$15 and if successful in his attempt, he be given one third of the amount collected. The board in this case acted favorably, leaving the matter in the hands of the state's attorney.

L. N. U. Has Old Bill

A bill from the Illinois Northern

ities company amounting to \$392.48 for electric service furnished the county home from March 1, 1916, to the present.

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Break Record for Pensions in Year

By Associated Press Licensed Wire
Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—A record-breaking sum in pensions was paid by the federal government during the last fiscal year despite the fact that the number of pensioners was the smallest of any year since 1880.

This was made public by the annual report today of the commissioner of pensions, who said \$222,129,282.70 was paid to 624,427 persons during the year as compared with \$179,835,328.75 to 640,893 pensioners the year before. The largest number of persons ever on the pension roll was 999,446 in 1892 and they received a total of \$137,002,267.99.

Total pensions paid to date on account of the civil war, the commission said, was \$5,299,859.39, and the total on account of all wars \$5,617,520,462.30, including \$65,211,665.71 on account of the Spanish-American war.

Last year 3,747 pensioners were scattered through 63 foreign countries, including one on the island of St. Helena. They received a total \$1,188,188.85.

The net reduction in the pension roll during the year was 22,468, the number of names removed being 32,219 and the number added 9,651.

Ohio led the states with the largest roll, there being 99,987 pensioners drawing \$13,253,330.04. Pennsylvania was second with 59,072 pensioners drawing \$20,430,813.44; New York third with 53,749, receiving \$14,631,090.72; Illinois fourth with 43,976 receiving \$15,956,365.52; and Indiana fifth with 43,947 receiving \$14,705,085.11.

They're Better Cooks and They Admit It

By Associated Press Licensed Wire
Paris, Dec. 5.—Production and exportation are recommended on all sides in France as the only efficient means of restoring French exchange to normal, but practical suggestions as to how this is to be accomplished are scarce.

Louis Thomas, writing L'Information gives a list of possible commodities for export, at the head of which he placed French gastronomic specialties. M. Thomas refers to the French belief that the dietary of Americans is below standard. "That belief is both false and true," he states. "It is false because one can live well in the United States, even in the modest restaurants, if one knows how to choose from American menus the very sound American dishes they contain; true because that country does not know the refinements and savory recipes of our cookery."

Baseball Chiefs in Huff at Meeting

By Associated Press Licensed Wire
New York, Dec. 10.—When the board of directors of the American League assembled here today President Johnson's attorney accompanied him into the meeting room. Colonel Ruppert, of New York, C. A. Comiskey, Chicago, H. B. Frazee, Boston, Dan James, Dunn, Cleveland, comprising the full board, were present. Col. Ruppert said that

as the president had brought his lawyer with him, he insisted that Comiskey, Frazee and himself should be legally represented.

Then Col. Ruppert stepped out of the room to bring in his attorney and while he was out President Johnson and his counsel walked out also.

When Ruppert returned, the question of who should be chairman arose and Johnson was elected. The president who was down stairs, in the hotel, was sent for and when informed of his election as chairman said he was not going back.

Then Comiskey was selected as chairman, with the understanding that should Johnson return he would be asked to preside.

The board transacted some routine business and then the other club owners were called in and the meeting of the league as a whole was begun. President Johnson returned to the room at this juncture and the regular meeting proceeded.

GRACE CHURCH NOTES.

The people went home from the service on last Sunday evening with happy hearts. One man said, "I have had a hard day, but this service has given me a light heart." A lady remarked that a burden had been lifted from her heart during the meeting.

The pastor spoke on, "Songs in the Night." That is what Paul and Silas had when they were in jail for preaching the gospel. A rich Christian experience enables us to triumph over hard circumstances.

At the close of the sermon Rev. Unangst mentioned fifteen things for which he is particularly thankful at this time. The people caught the same spirit and many spoke of the blessing which they are having even in these uncertain days.

After the benediction had been pronounced a package was handed to the pastor. It contained two fine rabbits all ready for the frying pan. That made blessing number sixteen for him. The folks at the parsonage like rabbit, in season, about as well as chicken.

A little later the minister was told about one of the members of the church who had just received a fine proposition to enter upon a line of Christian work for which she is well qualified. Then he said, "Praise the Lord! That is an

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Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks. Heed the first warning they give that they need attention by taking



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other answer to prayer? There was blessing number seventeen.

And still they are coming. Two more rabbits arrived at the parsonage Tuesday morning. "Thank you!"

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrison of Somerset, Pa. worshipped with us Sunday. They were charter members of Grace church. Mrs. Morrison is a sister of Mrs. Mary Flick, of 417 E. Chamberlain St. We were glad to hear Mr. Morrison's voice in the praise service.

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The boys and girls of the Sunday School have asked for another illustrated sermon. They shall have it next Sunday morning at 10:45. The pastor will tell them about the man that had the strong coat on and what became of him. The sermon will be just as interesting as the one on "The Buried Book."

An interesting Christmas program is being prepared. It will be given Sunday evening, Dec. 21.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. AUGUSTA STAAS

The Freeport Journal-Standard of Tuesday had the following notice of the death of Mrs. Augusta Staas, mother of Mrs. A. Turner of this city:

Mrs. Augusta Wilhelmstaas, a resident of Freeport since 1886, was called by death at 9 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Staas passed away at her home, Trunk avenue, after a brief illness. The aged lady suffered injuries when she fell a few weeks ago and never entirely recovered. She had been suffering, however, from a general breakdown and the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Staas was a well known resident and her many friends will be grieved to learn of her death. She was known as a true Christian character and a kind and congenial woman. She had been a faithful member of St. John's Evangelical church ever since coming to Freeport. She had been baptized and confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran church in Germany, but on arriving in Freeport she became affiliated with St. John's church.

She was born in Welsch, Hessen Schaumburg, Germany, December 2nd, 1847. In 1867 she was united in marriage to Christian Staas. They came to America, with two children in 1866. The trip across the ocean required six weeks time. Immediately on landing in the United States they started for Freeport on August 2nd, 1866. She had made her home here since that time. Her late

husband was a native of Caldorf, Germany. He was accidentally killed at the Northwestern roundhouse in Freeport in 1888, being in his 54th year. He had been in the service of the Northwestern for twenty-three years prior to his untimely death.

Six children are left to mourn her loss. They are: John Christian Staas, Belvidere, Wis.; H. Staas, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Sophia Spitzer and Mrs. Emma Kehr, Freeport; Mrs. Mary Turner, Dixon; Mrs. Minnie McCabe, Chicago. One child preceded her to the grave. Twenty-four grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held from the late home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Daniel Bierbaum, pastor of St. John's church will conduct the services and burial will be made in the city cemetery.

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Labor Asks Senate to Probe Operators

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, and other labor leaders conferred with senators today to urge that the treasury department be asked for a detailed statement of profits made by

individual coal operators as disclosed by their income tax returns. A resolution by Senator Johnson, democrat, South Dakota, requesting such information from Secretary Glass is pending and, at Secretary Morrison's suggestion, will be broadened by Senator Johnson, to include figures on the capitalization of the coal companies.

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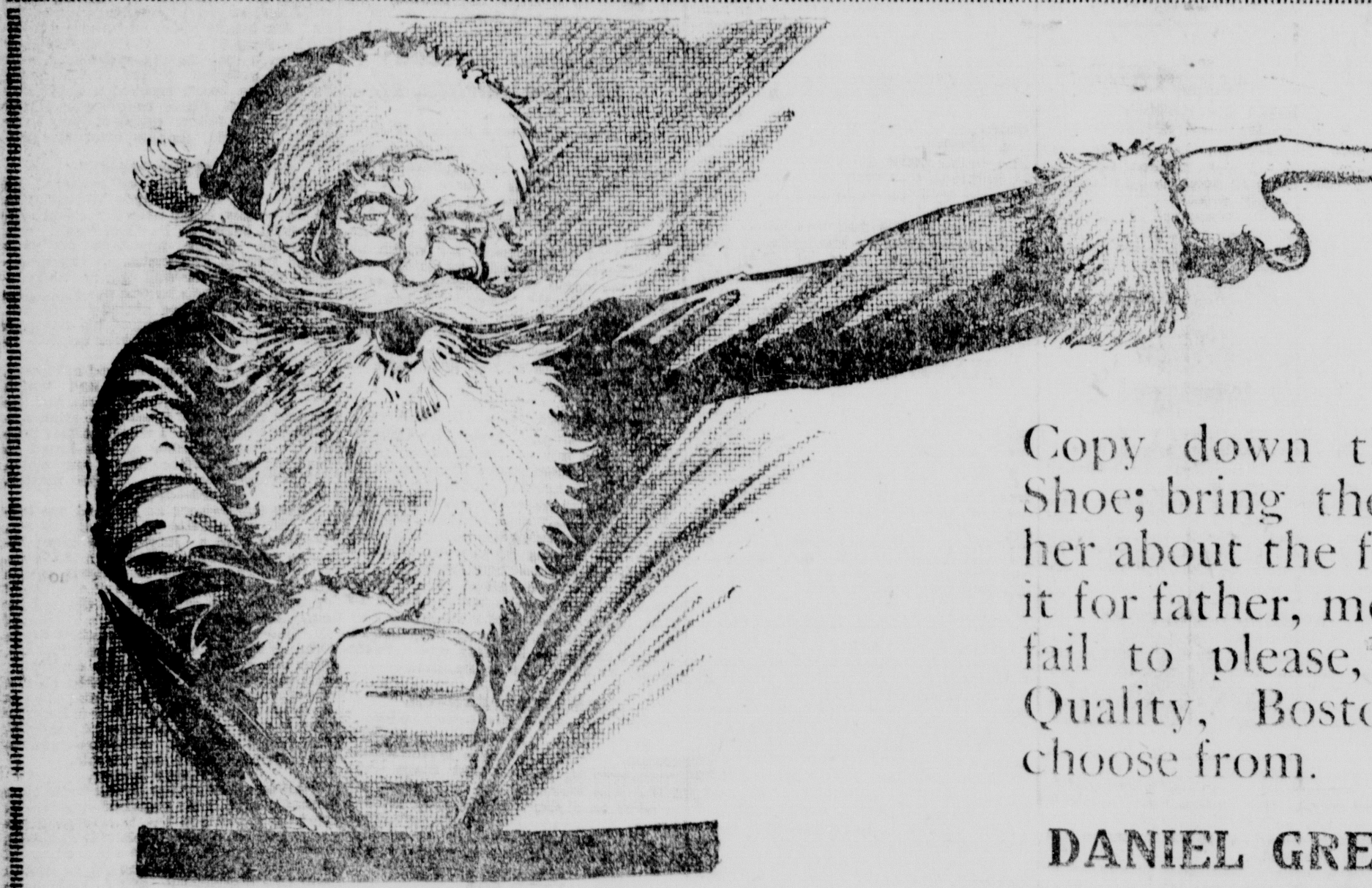
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CHRISTMAS AND BOYS

Boys nowadays are practical persons. They view Christmas in a common-sense way. They like things they can use, and first among these are things to wear. That "big son" would appreciate a pair of Cordovan English Shoes. A "real boy" craves a pair of those 2-buckle Hi-Cuts, pleasing and practical.

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A perfect kaleidoscope of beautiful shades to select from. These range from the plainer styles at a modest price to the more elaborate patterns in the most delicate shades. This famous "comfy" line includes Slippers for the men folks in any style that might please them.

Even "Tiny Tot" can have Comfys.

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A beautiful selection. Taupe, Fawn, Champagne, White.

THE BIG SIGN GOES DOWN IN 3 DAYS

THIS SIGN WAS A HISTORY-MAKING SYMBOL IN THIS YEAR OF SOARING PRICES. THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF MERCHANDISE WAS SOLD TO THE PUBLIC AT AN ENORMOUS SAVINGS.

There is one thing that is as certain as death and taxes—Shoes will be HIGHER next year. Three days' time is left to you to anticipate your present and future needs at prices that are unparalleled. As you bought coal in August, buy Shoes now! Buy for this winter, buy for next spring—buy now for every member of the family and be exempt from further price increases. SATURDAY CLOSES THE DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY.

HENRY'S EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE

Society

(Additional society on page nine.)

COMMUNITY CLUB NAMES COM.

Committees have been named for the Community club as follows and others may be added from time to time as the need is felt. Some omissions have been made which will be filled as people are found who are willing to serve.

General Chairman—Mrs. J. M. McCleary.

Treasurer—J. E. Lennon.

Office Committee—Miss Carrie Pratt, Miss Franc Ingraham, Miss Grace Crawford, Miss Mary Wynn.

Investigating Committee—Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. Guy Miller, John Stirling, Kaiting Committee—Mrs. Neil Gantz, Miller, Mrs. Willard Thompson.

Clothing Committee—Miss Florence Noble, Miss Rosanna Dement, Miss Mary Morrison, Miss Catherine Beal.

Advisory Board—W. C. Durkes, chairman; Louis Pitcher, vice chairman; W. B. Brinton, Henry Dixon, Prof. Edgar Charles Miller, Dr. Moss, Dr. Bokhof, Dr. Ives, Dr. Edgar, Dr. Thompson.

Child Welfare Committee—Mrs. Larry Warner, Mrs. Nate Morrill.

Church Committee—Presbyterian—Mrs. Rowland, Methodist—Mrs. Henry Leydig, Episcopal—Miss Florence Bosworth, Lutheran—Mrs. L. W. Newcomer, Baptist—Mrs. Ray Miller, Evangelical—Mrs. Struck, Catholic—Mrs. Edward Vaile, Christian—Mrs. Cox, People's—Miss Mae Lord, Christian Science—Mrs. Moss, Congregational—Mrs. A. L. Leydig, Clubs:

Kendall—Mrs. W. C. Durkes, Woman's—Mrs. Coppins, Peoria Avenue Reading—Mrs. Todd, Philanthropy—Miss Fannie Murphy, P. E. O.—Mrs. Mark Keller, Inevitable—Mrs. T. J. Miller, Jr., Ideal—Mrs. Henry Leydig, Practical—Mrs. Klempner, Palmyra Aid—Mrs. Charles Russell, K. Y. Alt—Mrs. Segner, Westminster Guild—Miss Louise Appleford.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Herman Missman and Mrs. Lester Street.

Civic Instructor—Mrs. Douglas Harvey.

Publicity Chairman—Mrs. Z. W. Moss.

Anyone who has suggestions to make for the good of individuals or the community or who desires assistance in any way that the club can offer is requested to telephone 515.

"If there is any cement in America that will hold all the citizens for good in any community and bind them together into one single unselfish purpose for the promoting the common welfare, this cement is a loving consideration for our neighbors. The more that we have of it in our national life the better and the more the millions of Americans make up this cement the better."

M. E. HOME MISSIONARY—Mrs. Morris Cook entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home on Hennepin avenue the members of the Methodist Home Missionary society, forty ladies in all, a very good attendance considering the below zero weather of the day. Miss Ada Decker was in charge of the devotional service which

was followed by the regular routine business. Mrs. Henry Leydig presented the matter of the Community Club and all seemed interested and eager to do what was possible to further its aims. Music by the Victrola, several enjoyable numbers, was furnished by Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Withers had the paper of the afternoon, "The Language Question and the Foreigner," and gave a very thoughtful and interesting discussion of the subject. Mrs. C. H. Meyers reported the "birthday luncheon," she recently attended in Chicago, which was given as a preliminary event in preparation for the campaign for 40,000 new members in the Home Missionary societies of the Methodist church which is the aim of the national society in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the society in America. The luncheon was given at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago. Mrs. Henry Leydig gave a delightful reading as the closing number on the program. The book of towels, washcloths and soap which is to be sent to the Queen Esther Home in Chicago was packed, ready for shipment. Refreshments were served during the social hour which followed.

GRACE MISSIONARY MET—The Woman's Missionary society of the Grace Evangelical church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Garrison at her home on Chamberlain St. Mrs. Anna Stewart assisted Mrs. Garrison in the duties of hostess. Twenty-one members and four guests comprised the attendance which was good for such a cold day. The devotional service was in charge of the president, Mrs. Phil Miller, with the pastor, Rev. C. G. Unangst, offering prayer. The topic, "Justice and Brotherhood in the Path of Labor," proved most interesting and helpful, as developed by Mrs. Unangst. A leaflet teaching a beautiful lesson was read by Mrs. Homer Senneff. The program closed with a beautiful solo, "Whisperings of Love," by little Miss Helen Rose and a delightful Christmas reading by Miss LaFerne Richardson. A pleasant social hour, the hostesses serving refreshments, followed.

FRATERNITY PARTY—The following is clipped from the Illinois, the student publication of the University of Illinois. Robert Shaw is a member of the fraternity mentioned: "Delta Kappa Epsilon gave their second dance of the year at the chapter house Saturday evening, Dec. 6. Chaparrones were Dean and Mrs. Henry Ballantine, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mohr, Mrs. John Shoop, Chicago, and Mrs. E. E. Shaw, Dixon.

"Out-of-town guests included: Sabra Wilcox, Kansas; Kathryn Titus and Mary Dieendur, Chicago; Eunice Young and Grace McFarlin, Aurora. "Kohler's orchestra furnished the music."

KINGDOM COMMUNITY AID—The Kingdom Aid met on Wednesday as announced in spite of the cold day, the coldest so far this winter. Mrs. George Gronewald was hostess at her home at Teal's Corners and proved a very delightful one. The roast chicken which she served at noon in con-

nection with the good things provided by the other members was thoroughly enjoyed by all the guests, who included, besides the members, Mrs. Joseph Cleaver and daughter of near Oregon. The place of the next meeting to be held on New Year's Day, will be announced later.

BETTENDORF-DYSART—In Chicago on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, the marriage of Miss Jennie C. Dysart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Grant Dysart, of West Brooklyn, Ill., and Fred J. Bettendorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bettendorf, of Sublette, Ill., took place. The double ring ceremony was used. The bride wore her traveling costume, a suit of gray peach-bloom cloth with Hudson Seal trimmings. A corsage bouquet of sweet peas was worn. After the ceremony the wedding party enjoyed a dinner in the Terrace Garden, Morrison Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Bettendorf will be at home after March 1st on the farm owned by the groom's father, near Sublette, Ill.

REBEKAH LODGE MEETING—A regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in L. O. O. F. hall. Election of officers will be held and all the members should attend.

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city. The young couple left Dixon on the 5:30 train and will make their home on a farm near Walnut.

SECTION 3, M. E. AID—Members of Section 3 of the M. E. Aid society, which is to meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. G. are to be prepared to sew. A good attendance is desired.

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MAILS VERY LIGHT FOR XMAS SEASON

Curtailed train service and disturbed morale of the public because of the fuel shortage and shortened working hours are making their effect felt in the mails, and reports from the Dixon post office are to the effect that the mails are the lightest for the pre-Christmas season in many years. The mail into the city this morning was not larger than for many of the lighter days in summer.

RAISE TEACHERS' PAY. Rochelle school boards have increased the salaries of their teachers from 25 to 30 per cent, and after January 1 Rochford pedagogues will receive from \$5 to \$30 per month increases.

COAL MAN KEPT BUSY. Frank Rink reports that between 1:30 p. m. Tuesday and 4:30 Wednesday he delivered 93 orders for coal, received through the clearing house.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Dark pin seal, double flap pocket, old and of no value except to owner. Finder please return to Telegraph office or phone Y447. 29013*

FOR SALE—Some good Plymouth Rock cockerels, large and well barred. Glen H. Dysart, Franklin Grove, Ill., R. 3, Phone Dixon 7500. 29013*

LOST—Black silk handbag Wednesday evening on S. Hennepin, Galena or Ottawa Aves. Phone X1120 and receive reward. 29013*

LOST—Flexide Flyer Saturday at 6 p. m. on Peoria Ave. Reward for return to Gerald Lawson. X1120. 29013*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey boars. M. J. Tosney, R. 6, Dixon. 29013*

FOR SALE—A few shoats. F. M. Logan, 804 N. Jefferson Ave. Phone R1185. 29013*

WANTED—Man as night dishwasher at Highway Cafe. 29011

Mrs. Oliver Fritz, who had been visiting the past few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Martha Shoemaker, of Eldora, returned to her home in Beatrice, Neb., Monday.

EYES that burn and ache after riding or reading need lenses that correct the STRAIN.

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte

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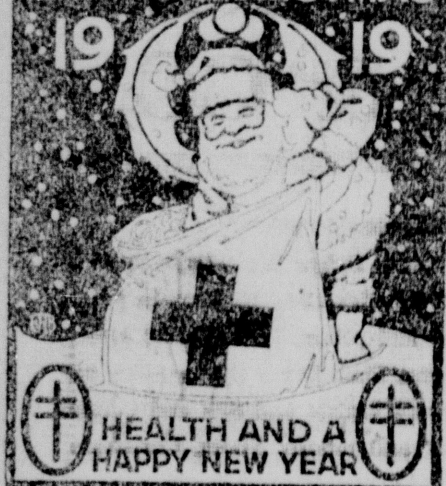
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AMERICAN RED CROSS

MERRY CHRISTMAS



A far reaching Christmas Seal sale is
being carried on throughout this
state by the Illinois Tuberculosis as-
sociation for the purpose of providing a
fund to carry on the campaign of edu-
cation necessary to awaken the people to
a clear realization of the great dan-
gers to health and loss of life result-
ing from tuberculosis. It is provided that
75 per cent of the moneys raised from
the sale of Red Cross Seals, here shall
remain in Lee County for the purpose
of perfecting a County Tuberculosis as-
sociation and for use by such associa-
tion. This is a splendid opportunity
for the people of Lee County to come
to the front with their support of a
most worthy and commendable project,
and I sincerely urge all who possibly
can to purchase these seals liberally
and to do all in their power to aid the
committee in charge of this Christmas
Seal sale to reach its quota, which I am
advised, is only ten cents per capita, or
about one-fifth of the amount raised
during the Salvation Army Drive. The
campaign will have my unqualified in-
dorsement and support.

JOSEPH BAUER,
Chairman Pro Tem of the Board of
Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois.

The Red Cross Seal—as millions of
Americans know it today, is an agent
of happiness and health. It was origi-
nated in 1907 by Miss Emily P. Bissell,
of Wilmington, Delaware, who learned
through Jacob Hiss of somewhat similar
seals that were sold in Norway for the
purpose of raising funds with which to
fight tuberculosis.

Miss Bissell persuaded the American
Red Cross to take up the idea with the
result that seals were sold in a limited
number of communities in 1908. This
sale yielded a revenue of approximately
\$3,000. The Red Cross then decided to
issue the seal each year and to turn
the proceeds over to the National Tub-
erculosis Association and its affiliated
societies for the purpose of financing
the campaign against tuberculosis. The
number of seals sold in America in-
creased by leaps and bounds until in
1917 the total reached 150,000,000.

This year the seals are again on sale
beginning Dec. 1st. More than half a
billion seals have been printed for dis-
tribution to state and local agents. In
addition to the seals "Health Bonds" in
denominations ranging from \$5.00 to
\$100.00 are to be sold in lieu of seals
to large contributors who do not send
out a sufficient quantity of mail in De-
cember to make use of all the seals
they would like to purchase. The com-
bined quotas of all the state organiza-
tions call for more than \$6,500,000 to
carry out the intensive educational cam-
paign being conducted by the National
Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000
affiliated societies.

There has been a notable increase in
nightletters and dayletters sent through
the local Western Union Telegraph of-
fice since the recent annulment of
trains, in an effort to come to mail.

Business men have found it conven-
ient to communicate with certain points
by telegraph.

The telegraph service has been found
one of the most practical means of solv-
ing the problem.

Did you know by substituting tele-
graph for mail on all important nego-
tiations, offers and orders, will make for
you one hundred additional days each
year in which to do more business? This
means there are 20 business days
between now and Dec. 31st for the man
who uses the telegraph.

FAMOUS OLD STATUES

Vienna, Nov. 15.—(Correspondent of
Associated Press)—The government has
begun removing from public buildings
the statues, busts and portraits of for-
mer royalty and royal favorites and ser-
vants. These objects are being placed
in the museums along with other his-
torical relics. This week the bust of the
famous former Mayor Lueger was re-
moved from the town hall and sent to a
municipal museum. It was Lueger who
naturalized nearly 200,000 Czech res-
idents to get their votes and thus kept
himself in office and at the same time
laid the foundation for the present
Czech movement here to demand Czech
schools for their children. This element
while claiming Austrian nationality per-
sists in striving to maintain their origi-
nal racial segregation.

GOT FIVE JURORS

Up to a late hour yesterday after-
noon but five jurors had been accepted
in the trial of the four alleged auto
bandits at Sycamore, which started on
Monday, and a special venire of five
men was ordered summoned to report
this morning.

Have your public sale published in
the Evening Telegraph.

DANIEL KNAPP IS
CALLED BY MAKER;
CAME HERE IN 1867

Daniel Knapp, a resident of Dixon
since 1867, passed away at 9:30 o'clock
last evening at the home of his son, Roy
Knapp, 515 West Fifth street, after a
long illness. Funeral services will be
held at the home tomorrow afternoon,
probably at 2 o'clock with burial at Oak-
wood.

Mr. Knapp was born in Rhenish Ba-
varia, Germany, Oct. 11, 1842, coming
to this country in 1856 with his parents.
They made their home at Peru, Ill.,
where he resided until 1866 when he
went to Lacon, Ill., where he was mar-
ried to Miss Rose Wilmsick. In 1867 he
moved to Dixon, going into the retail
tobacco business here. His wife died
the following year and in 1869 he was
married to Mrs. R. Weigle, formerly
Miss Rachel Truitt, who passed away
on August 25, this year.

He leaves to mourn his passing, five
children, one son Daniel F., having passed
away a few years ago, and 11 grand-
children. The surviving children are:
Mrs. F. E. Holberg of Peru, Mrs. Charles
Larson of Chicago, and Mrs. Nicholas
Stift, William Knapp and Roy Knapp of
Dixon.

Later—This afternoon it was an-
nounced that the funeral will be held at
2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, 515 W.
Seventh St. and at St. Paul's Lutheran
church at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Lloyd W.
Walter officiating.

Papers must be paid in advance.
Look at the little yellow tag on your
Telegraph. The day your paper expires
your Telegraph will be discontinued.

EXPECT MINERS
TO RETURN SOON

(Continued from page one.)

terday, the basis on which the strike
was settled and reiterated the instruc-
tions to resume work immediately.
These circulars were mailed to the lo-
cals.

Some Worked Last Night

Reports reaching here this morning
told of the return as early as last night
of some of the miners in nearby fields
and in other instances of some of the
men reporting for work today. It was
pointed out, however, that in most cases
the telegrams directing an end of the
strike were not received by locals until
this morning and that the locals in turn
must notify their members before the
majority will again enter the mines.

The mine operators on their part
promise to bend all their energies to-
ward resumption of normal operation
and promise that if the miners report
promptly movement of coal from the
mines will become general within a very
few days.

Everybody Satisfied

All sides in the controversy just en-
ded were highly satisfied today with the
agreement reached by the general com-
mittee of the miners. The miners were
especially pleased with the idea of ap-
pointment of a commission composed of
one miner, one operator and a third
member not affiliated with either side
to investigate wages and coal prices and
fix both at figures which they deem
reasonable. This commission, under the
plan, will be appointed by the President;
the miners in the meantime to receive
an advance of 14 per cent in wages over
the scale paid prior to the strike.

One feature with which the miners
are highly satisfied provides for settle-

ment by the commission of internal
disputes peculiar to each district. This
the coal workers believe, will go far to-
ward elimination of differentials in
wages which have been the cause of
much dispute for years.

Administration Pleased

Government officials were well pleas-

ed with the outcome of their efforts for
a settlement of the miners controversy.
and indications today were that charges
of contempt of court for interference with
union of the federal court association
against furtherance of the strike would
not be pushed against the eighty-four
international and district officials who

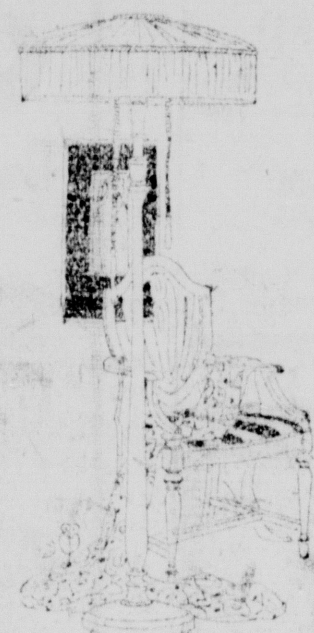
were made defendants in the proceed-
ings. The federal grand jury investigating
charges of violation of the Lever act
and anti-trust laws, scheduled to start
last Monday but postponed until Dec.
17, will proceed when the jurors appear
next Wednesday, according to the best

information available. The probe will
be nation-wide in its extent it is declar-
ed, and will involve both operators and
miners. The charges of contempt against the
mine workers officials, which it is be-
lieved will be dropped, are set for hear-
ing next Tuesday morning.

BRINGS LIGHT
INTO the HOME

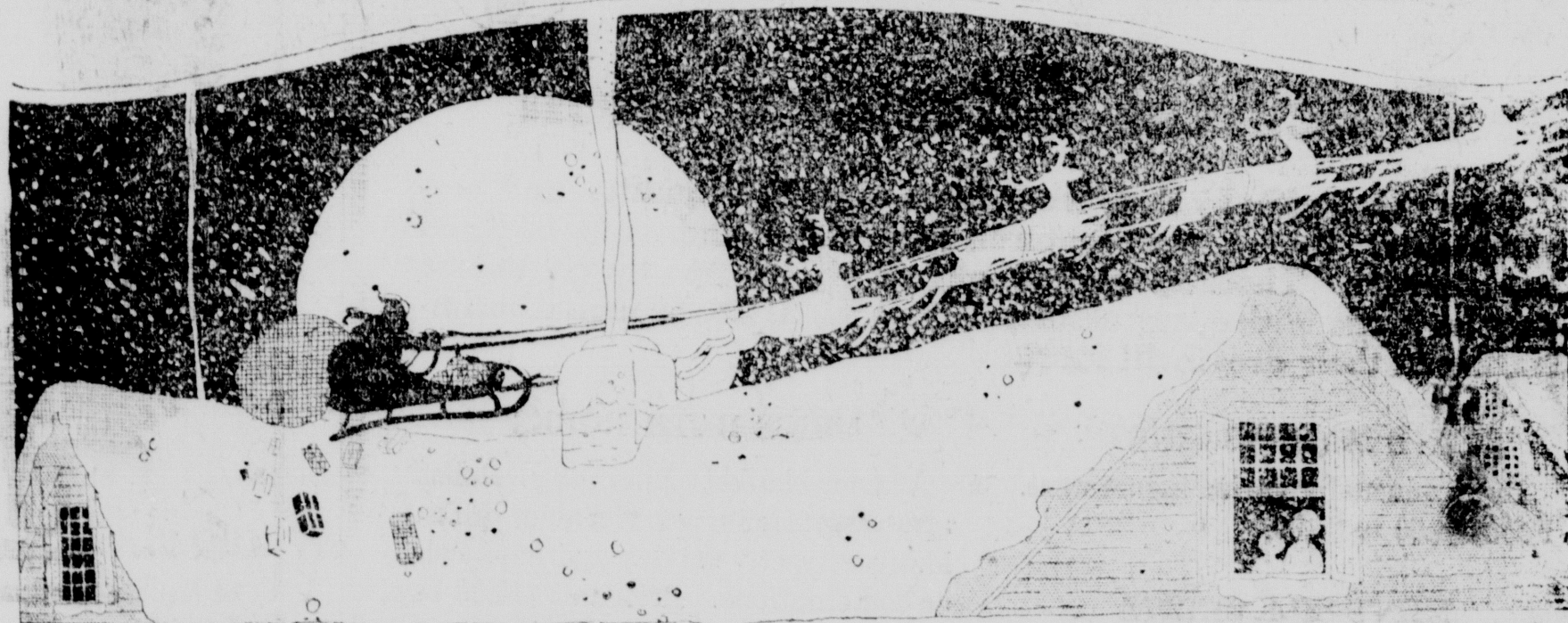
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Lamp or pretty table Lamp will bring
lightness and brightness and joy and
comfort to every member of the fam-
ily group.

Then, too, a handsome Lamp adds so to the
TONE of a room's furnishings, it's a decided ad-
dition to the inviting welcome of a cosy room, it's
something Sister will be proud of, that Mother
and Father will enjoy because of better reading
light and any dainty little Lady will welcome
such a charming gift.



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babies, baby cabs, high chairs and rockers, baby jumpers, baby walkers and so on up
to the little articles and bigger things, too, to suit the most exacting desire and wish
of Father, Mother, Brother, Sister and Sweetheart and so wide varieties that you'll
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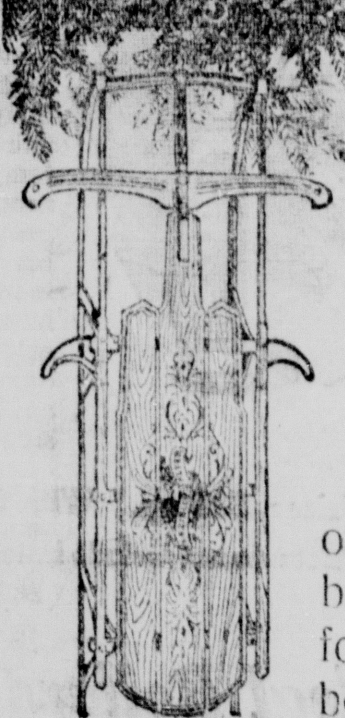
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CRABTREE QUILTS PLACE IN DIXON BROWN SHOE CO.

Roy F. Crabtree, foreman of the finishing department at the local plant of the Brown Shoe company, yesterday afternoon was the recipient of a beautiful silver loving cup, presented to him by the employees of his department. Mr. Crabtree, his wife and two daughters leave Saturday for Fond Du Lac, Wis., where he has accepted a position as foreman in the Menzie shoe factory, a plant which has just been completed and opens next week.

The presentation of the token was made in a very impromptu manner, James Turner being the master of ceremonies. He approached the foreman and presented him with a large package, which when opened was found to contain the cup, suitably engraved and standing 15 inches in height. Mr. Crabtree was unable to express himself because of his emotion, while the teamster explained that the present was given by everyone of the employees in the department, as a token of the high regard and esteem felt for their foreman. The cup is on exhibition in the Trein jewelry store window today.

Mr. Crabtree is one of the oldest foremen at the local factory. He came to the factory here and has rapidly advanced in several departments, finally being promoted to the foremanship of the finishing room, one of the most essential departments of the factory. He resigned this position recently to accept a much better one with the new factory in Fond Du Lac. He is also very prominent in local Masonic circles and the best wishes of a wide circle of friends will accompany him and his family to their new home.

W. F. Strubbing, foreman of the shipping department at the shoe factory has also resigned his position, to take effect the first of the year. He has not announced his future intentions, but will move to St. Louis with his family.

LEGION POST AT FRANKLIN FORMED

Everett Dutcher, secretary of Dixon Post No. 12, American Legion, officiated as installing officer at the organization of a post of sixteen charter members at Franklin Grove last evening. The post has been named "Altenberg Post," in memory of Harry Altenberg, one of Franklin Grove's boys who gave his life in the recent war, and the following are its first officers:

Commander—Watson. Vice Commander—Parker. Watson. Adjutant—Arthur Crawford. Finance Officer—Charles Smucker.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington—Three notes have been sent to Mexico within recent months protesting against interference by the Carranza government with American oil properties in Mexico to which no reply has been made.

London—Representatives of Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Ukraine and White Russia in conference at Dorpat have declared in favor of a military and political convention to defend their independence, according to advices from Kovno.

Paris—Premier Clemenceau left Paris for London to confer with Premier Lloyd George.

Berlin—The German government persists in the view that the delivery of 400,000 tons of port material is an unacceptable claim.

The Hague—The German-Dutch frontier has been closed to all civilians.

Jersey City—Benny Leonard knocked out Mel Koogan in the second round.

Ogden—Jack Harbertson defeated Joe Cramer in straight falls.

Boise—Ad Santel won from Charles Cutler in two falls.

INTERCITY BUS LINE.
A motor bus line between Rochelle and Rockford has been inaugurated to take the place of the Burlington train between those cities which was eliminated in the recent train curtailment order.

NEWS OF EUROPEAN ACTIVITIES

PREMIERS IN CONFERENCE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Dec. 11.—Georges Clemenceau, premier of France, arrived here this morning at about 10 o'clock. During his stay in London he will confer with Premier Lloyd George and Vittorio Scialoja, foreign minister of Italy.

Crowds at the Victoria station cheered M. Clemenceau, who was greeted by Premier Lloyd George. Earl Curzon, secretary of state for foreign affairs and Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty. M. Clemenceau said to Lloyd George in English: "I am glad to see you," and then drove to the French embassy.

The two prime ministers began their private conference in Mr. Lloyd George's official residence in Downing street at 11 o'clock. It was generally expected that their discussions would last through tomorrow. The British Premier abandoned his usual Thursday visit to the house of commons.

Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, answering several questions in the house of commons today, hinted that the Adriatic trouble was a subject of discussion between Premier Clemenceau of France, Foreign Minister Scialoja of Italy, and Premier Lloyd George, as was also the Russian situation and Turkey. He gave no indications of the course of the conferences, however.

GET GERMANY'S REPLY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Dec. 11.—The German reply to the Supreme Council's note demanding the signing of the Peace protocol has

Carpentier Honored By Fellow Parisians

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Dec. 9.—The enthusiastic welcome given Georges Carpentier on his return Monday night from London, where he defeated Joe Beckett, continued unabated today. Police "barriers" were required every time the champion appeared on the streets and once he was obliged to take refuge in a restaurant.

One little midnette broke through the police cordon and entered the restaurant with a huge bouquet of flowers which she presented to Carpentier. The latter offered the girl a hundred franc note which she refused, saying, "I would have you kiss me." Carpentier kissed the midnette on both cheeks. He was greatly affected and said:

"Is it any wonder I dread to think what would have happened had I been defeated at London?"

Captain Beutaux, the aviator who was recently elected to the chamber of deputies, was introduced to Carpentier and congratulated him on his victory.

"I wish I had as many Germans to

been received in Paris and this afternoon was undergoing translation by the German delegation according to the transcript. The newspaper declared that the reply is substantially a capitulation on the Scapa Flow question and a proposal to discuss other points.

PLAN NEW OFFENSIVE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Stockholm, Dec. 11.—A new offensive against Petrograd is being planned, according to an interview with C. G. Lianozov, head of the Russian northwest government printed in the Helsingfors Huvudstadsbladet.

FOOD FOR AUSTRIA

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Dec. 11.—Dr. Karl Renner, chancellor of the Austrian Republic, arrived in Paris today to lay before the peace conference authorities the critical situation in Austria relative to food.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

London, Dec. 11.—A serious situation has developed in the Trans-Caspian region, where, as a recent bolshevik official statement showed, the bolshevik claim to have occupied Kazanlik. The British war office reports afford no confirmation of this claim but its truth is generally accepted. It is pointed out that the bolshevik advance in this region might easily result in a grave position for Great Britain in Asia, as the bolshevik successes bring them in closer relations with Afghanistan and create a danger that these two influences adverse to the British will combine to make trouble on the border of India.

my credit as you have," said the pugilist. "I would feel prouder than I do now. But I was always a poor aviator." Referring to his proposed match with Jack Dempsey, for the world's championship, Carpentier declared:

"I do not undertake Mr. Dempsey and I am not making any claims at this time that I shall be victorious. But I shall meet him without the slightest feeling of fear."

Tuberculosis Can Be Eradicated in Cattle

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Tuberculosis in cattle can be eradicated in many states within 10 years through continued federal co-operation, John H. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, today told the house agriculture committee. Owners of 300,000 cattle have asked the bureau to test their stock, but funds are lacking, he said.

Representatives of cattlemen's associations urged an appropriation of \$1,500,000.

Blame President for U. S. Sugar Shortage

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 10.—Responsibility and remedies for the sugar situation were discussed in the senate today when the McNary bill to continue the United States sugar equalization board another year was brought up. Protracted debate prevented a vote.

The present shortage, Senator McNary continued, is "psychological and not actual." "When it became known that the president had neglected to buy the Cuban crop and that there was a short Louisiana crop, speculation became rife, and everybody, housewives included, hoarded sugar," declared the senator.

"The remedies are to buy the Cuban crop and control prices, to save hundreds of millions of dollars to the consumer."

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Howard Johnson to Martin Lally wd \$4,000 pt lot 2 blk 26 Dixon.

Armina E. Lassen to George Miltenberger wd \$1 nh lots 1 and 2 blk 57 Dixon.

Will Covert, whose illness had kept him from his place at the cigar store for several days, was able to return to work yesterday.

SUPERINTENDENTS TO MEET HERE FRIDAY

The County Superintendents of Highways of the Northwest Illinois district will meet in Dixon tomorrow for a conference, the program for which follows. Meetings will be held in the grand jury room at the court house.

Morning Session

8:30 Campbell presiding.
9:30 Road Issue vs. Special Tax for County Road Improvement—A. R. Carter, O. G. Ilvly.

General discussion.
10:30 Changes in the Road Law—Jas. H. Reed.

General discussion.
12:00—Lunch.

Afternoon Session

1:30 Business. Election of officers, etc.

2:00 Road Program for 1920—District Engineer H. E. Sarnan.

2:30 Questions, general discussion, open topics.

Don't forget to come to the J. A. Zeller and R. Allbaugh sale, December 15, 16 milk cows, 75 hogs and a few registered Hampshire boars, registered Holstein bull raised by Spencer & wife, of Fairview, has 25 lb. dam and 27 lb. water and breeds mostly light colored calves. Horses, machinery, Empire milking machine. Sale begins at 12:00 P. M. One mile north of Sterling on Penrose road.



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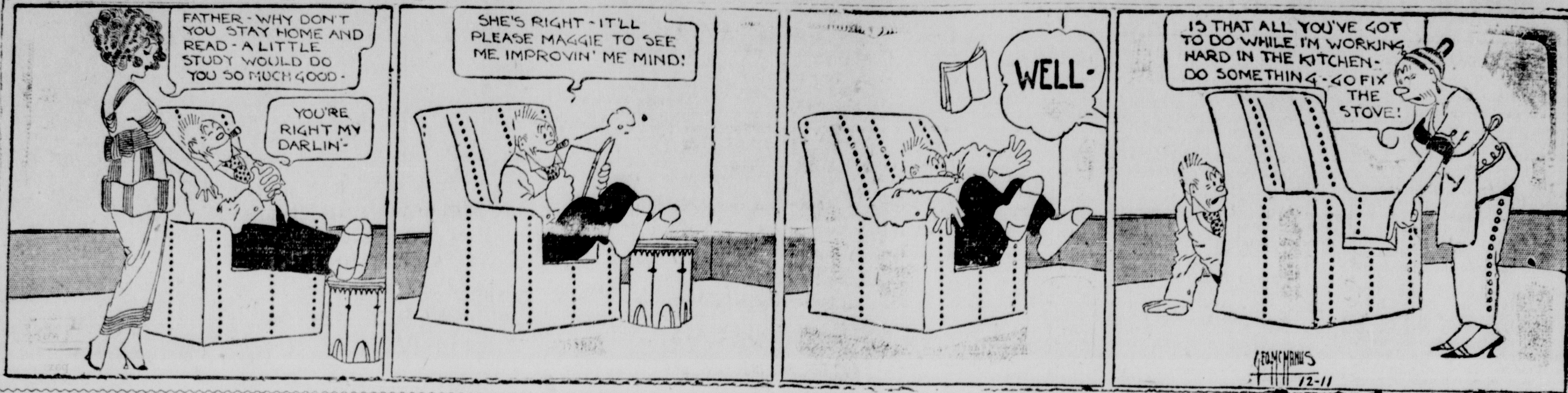
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Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
CORN—Dec.	1.43 1/2	1.44 1/2	1.40 1/4	1.40 1/4	1.43 1/4
Jan.	1.38	1.38 1/2	1.35 1/4	1.35 1/4	1.37 1/2
OATS—Dec.	1.34 1/2	1.35	1.31 1/4	1.32	1.34 1/2
Jan.	1.28 1/2	1.29 1/2	1.25 1/4	1.25 1/4	1.28 1/2
PORK—Dec.	35.50	35.50	35.25	35.25	35.50
Jan.	34.25	34.25	33.50	33.50	34.00
LARD—Dec.	22.95	22.95	22.45	22.45	22.85
Jan.	22.25	22.25	22.25	22.25	22.15
RIBS—Dec.	18.40	18.40	18.10	18.10	18.45
Jan.	18.90	18.95	18.50	18.50	18.85

Corn Weakened By Strike Settlement

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—Weakness took possession of the corn market today after some show of strength at the outset. Sharp new breaks in foreign exchange together with larger receipts and moderating temperatures had a bearish effect. The settlement of the coal strike was also influential as a motive for selling. Initial prices, which ranged from 1/4 to 1 1/2c higher, with January 1.38 to 1.39 1/2c, to 1.35 were followed by a setback to well below yesterday's finish.

Oats declined with corn. After opening unchanged to 1/4c up including May at 81 1/2c the market underwent a decided sag.

Higher quotations on hogs lifted provisions. Later owing to grain weakness the market reacted somewhat.

No important rally took place and toward the last the depression became more and more pronounced. Prices closed heavy, 1% to 3c net lower, with January 1.35 1/2c to 1.35 1/2c, and May 1.32 to 1.32 1/2c.

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Hogs receipts 36,000; 20c to 25c higher; bulk 12.50@13.25; top 13.30; heavy 12.50@13.25; medium 12.90@13.30; light 12.50@13.25. Light hogs 12.50@13.25; heavy packing sows, smooth, 12.25@12.75; packing sows, rough 11.75@12.25; pigs 11.75@12.75.

Cattle receipts 20,000; weak; beef steers medium and heavy weight; choice and prime 13.00@13.50; medium and good 11.50@12.00; common 9.00@11.50. Light weight good and choice 14.25@15.00; common medium 8.25@14.25. Butcher cattle, heifers 6.75@15.00; cows 6.50@14.25. Canners and cutters 5.50@6.50. Veal calves 16.75@17.75. Powder steers 7.00@12.50. Stocker steers 6.00@10.75. Western range steers 7.50@15.00; cows and heifers 6.50@12.50.

Sheep receipts 21,000; strong; lambs 14.75@16.85; culls and common 11.00@14.50; ewes, medium, good and choice 8.00@10.00. Culls and common 4.50@17.75.

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Corn: No. 2 mixed not quoted; No. 3 mixed 1.45; No. 2 yellow not quoted; No. 3 yellow 1.47@1.50. Oats: No. 2 white 82@82 1/2; No. 3 white 79 1/2@81. Rye: No. 2 not quoted. Barley 1.52@1.63. Timothy seed 8.50@11.50. Clover seed 30.00@48.00. Pork nominal. Lard 22.60@22.70. Ribs 18.00@18.75.

Peoria Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—Corn 2c lower; No. 2 white 1.45 1/2; No. 3 yellow 1.44 1/2; No. 4 yellow 1.42@1.43 1/2; No. 5 yellow 1.41 1/2; No. 6 yellow 1.37 1/2. Oats 1/2c lower; No. 3 white 80 1/2; No. 4 white 79.

Minneapolis Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 11.—Wheat receipts 301 cars. Cash No. 1 northern 3.00@3.15. Corn No. 2 yellow 1.48@1.50. Oats No. 3 white 77 1/2@79 1/2.

Kansas City Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Cash wheat No. 1 hard 2.65@2.90; No. 2 2.55@2.80; No. 1 red 2.55; No. 2 2.50@2.53. Corn No. 2 mixed 1.55@1.56; No. 2

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By Associated Press Leased Wire
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Mules 16 to 17 hands \$200@350; 15 to 16 1/2 hands \$100@215; 14 to 14 1/2 hands \$90@145.

Local Markets.

GRAIN.

Corn 1.25@1.30
Oats 70@75
Dairy Butter 66
Lard 26
Eggs 70
New Potatoes 1.60
Country dressed spring chickens 30
Country dressed ducks 30
Country dressed geese 30
Country dressed turkeys 43

DECEMBER MILK PRICE.

From Dec. 1 until further notice The Borden Co. will pay \$3.65 per cwt. for milk testing 3.5 per cent butter fat, with the usual addition or subtraction of 4 cents per point for milk above or below that standard.

LIBRARY NOTES

New books at the library for circulation, beginning tomorrow are:

Basin—Harbor Road.
Bower—Fun of the World.
Brown—Black Drop.
Day—Rider of the King Log.
Glasgow—Builders.
Kelland—Little Moments of Happiness.
MacGrath—Yellow Typhoon.
Oppenheim—Box with the Broken Seal.
Richmond—Red and Black.
Sinclair—Mary Oliver.
Walpole—Jeremy.
White—Owner of the Lazy D.
Wright—Recreation of Brian Kent.

Classed Books

Dresser—On the Threshold of the Spiritual World (240 D 81)
Kipling—Years Between, 821 K 62y
Ford—Main Currents of Spanish Literature, 860 F 75

Abby, On the Ohio, 917 F 4b 3
Gibbons—New Map of Asia, 950 G35.
Juvenile Books.

Barbour—Fullback Poster.
Barbour—Guarding His Goal.
Brooks—Dorothy Dainty at the Stone House.

DuBois—Comrade Rosalie.
Gimther—Beth Anne Goes to School.
Greene—Guardman.

Harnbrook—Campfire Girls in War and Peace.
Kilbourne—Betty Bell.

Sabin—Opening of the Iron Trail.
Scoville—Boy Scouts in the Wilderness.

Stratemeyer—Campaign in the Jungle.
Stratemeyer—Dave Porter's War Honors.

Stratemeyer—Fighting in Cuban Waters.
Stratemeyer—Under MacArthur in Luzon.

Stratemeyer—Under Oils in the Philippines.
Juvenile Classed

Mathews—Boy Scouts Year Book 1918
Burgess—Mrs. Peter Rabbit.
Burgess—Book of Birds for Children.

Bond—American Boys Engineering Book.
Drake—Indian History for Young People.

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Studebaker Corporation 103%
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